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For: REFRIGERATOR AND ICE MAKER

APPARATUS

PATENT PRACTITIONER(S) DESIGNATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.32 (c)(3)

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Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.32(c)(3), Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner recognize the following Patent Practitioners as being of record before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the Patent Application of: *Ashok Kumar Sannasi*, et al., filed: *December 22*, 2003, serial number: 10/743,123:

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•	e reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the my amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a)-(d) or (f) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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